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In G.O.No.3928, Development dated 2-12-43 the Government constituted an editorial committee consisting of the Director of Agriculture, the Chief Conservator of Forest, Chief Engineer (I) and Director of Public Health presided over by a Chief Editor, for compiling a text book on Soil Erosion for the use of departmental officers and students in Agriculture and Forest Colleges. This file was started for the examinations of the two points below:-

(i) to amend the list of distribution of copies approved in G.O.No.4416, Development, dated ~~XXX~~ 7-11-45 in the light of the further charges.

(ii) the further action to be taken as regards the question of including 'soil erosion' as a subject in the curriculam of studies in the Agricultural, Engineering, Forest and Medical Colleges.

Item (i) above. : This question was examined on page 2 above and the Superintendent Government Press was informed in the Memo at page 13-14-c.f. about the amendments that will necessary to the list in annexure I to G.O.No. 4416 Development dated 7-11-45.

Item (ii) above:- In their memo at page 205-206 c.f. of 'T' the Director of Agriculture, Director of Public Health Director of Public Instruction, the Superintendent Government Press and the Chief Conservator of Forests were requested to state whether anti-erosion methods were already taught in institutions under their control and if not consider whether the subjects may be included in the curriculam of studies relating to those institutes. The Director of Agriculture reported that anti-erosion methods was included in the syllabus for B.Sc(Ag.) Course and that the text book on Soil Erosion would be included in the list of books recommended for study for that course. The Chief Conservator of Forests reported that he had noted the instructions for using the text book at the Forest College. The Director of Public Instructions reported that soil erosion was already included in the curriculam of studies relating to the studies in the Engineering College, Guindy. The Surgeon-General considerd that inclusion of soil erosion in the curriculam of studies of Medical under-graduates will over burden the already overloaded curriculam. This Department and the Education and Public Health agreed with the Suggeon-General's views. The Surgeon-General also stated that anti-erosion measures are not taught as a special subject$ but are referred to among anti-malarial methods especially taught to the B.S.Sc. and L.P.H., classes and suggested that the subject may find a place in 'Sanitary Engineering'. The Director of Public Health agreed with the Surgeon-General's views. Necessary extracts from the G.O.at 'T' were sent to Education and Public Health for further action with reference to 'A' on page 27-28 above. It is submitted that the matter is under correspondence in the Education and Public Health Department with the Director of Public Instructions. A call has been made on 1-9-49 to remind the Education and Public Health Department in the matter.

It is submitted that the text book on Soil Erosion has since been published and distributed by the

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the Superintendent Government Press as per the instructions in G.O.No.4416 Development dated 7-11-45. No further action is pending in this file. The papers may be recorded.

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